



**C. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

1. At page 6, after paragraph no. 0025, please insert the following statement.

“FIGURE 25 is a top view of a portion of a lacing in accordance with another alternative preferred embodiment of the present invention.”

2. At page 13, paragraph no. 0042, line 6, please insert --(See FIG. 25)-- after the word “texture.”